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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. MURKOWSKI introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 That section 10 of the Act of August 18, 1970, Public
4 Law 91–383 (16 U.S.C. 1a–6), is amended—

5 (1) in paragraph (c)(2) by striking “and”;

6 (2) by redesignating paragraphs (c)(3) and
7 (c)(4) as (c)(4) and (c)(5), respectively; and

8 (3) by inserting the following new paragraph:

1 “(c)(3) waive, in any agreement pursuant to para-
2 graph (1) and (2) of this subsection with any state or po-
3 litical subdivision thereof where state law requires such
4 waiver and indemnification, any and all claims against all
5 the other parties thereto and, subject to available appro-
6 priations, indemnify and save harmless the other parties
7 to such agreement from all claims by third parties for
8 property damage or personal injury, which may arise out
9 of the state or political subdivision’s activities outside their
10 respective jurisdictions under such agreement; and”.

11 **SEC. 2. TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.**

12 Section 10(c)(5) is further amended by striking the
13 paragraph (5) designation, by striking “the” at the begin-
14 ning of the paragraph and inserting “The”, and by remov-
15 ing the indentation of the first line of the paragraph.

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